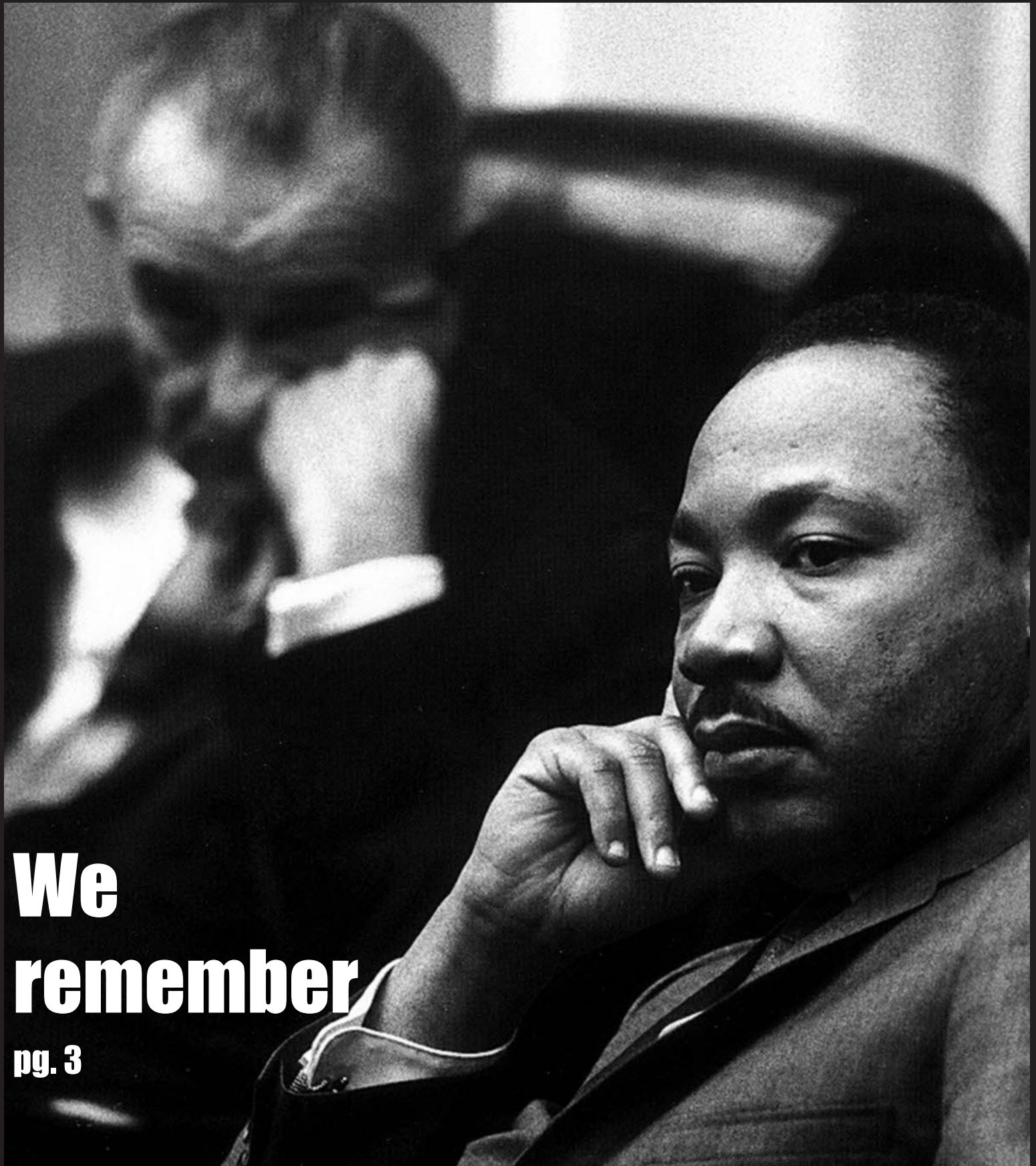


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## On the cover

*Courtesy photo*

Martin Luther King, Jr. meets with Lyndon Johnson at the White House March 18, 1966.





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King, a minister, civil rights leader, intellectual, social reformer and author, was assassinated after more than a decade of seeking peace in the volatile social transformation of America.

# Martin Luther King: I have a dream

**Command Sgt. Maj.**

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*"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.'"*

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

One of the world's best advocates of non-violent social-change strategies, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. synthesized ideas drawn from many different cultural traditions.

Born Jan. 15, 1929, at his family's home in Atlanta, Ga., he was the first son and second child born to the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. and Alberta Williams King. He married the former Coretta Scott, a music student and native of Alabama, and had four children.

He was a pivotal figure in the civil rights movement. King was elected president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the organization responsible for the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott from

1955 to 1956 (381 days). He was arrested 30 times for participating in civil rights activities. He was a founder and president of Southern Christian Leadership Conference from 1957 to 1968.

King received several hundred awards for his leadership in the civil rights movement including *Time Magazine* Man of the Year (1963) and The Nobel Peace Prize (1964), where he was the youngest man, at age 35, and second American awarded the medal. He also received the John F. Kennedy Award (1964) and the Rosa L. Parks Award (1968).

King was a vital personality of the modern era. His lectures and remarks stirred the concern and sparked the conscience of a generation.

The movements and marches he led brought significant changes in the fabric of American life.

His courageous and selfless devotion gave direction to 13 years of civil rights activities; his charismatic leadership inspired



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men and women, young and old, in the nation and abroad.

King delivered the keynote address to an audience of more than 200,000 civil rights supporters during the march in Washington, D.C., Aug. 28, 1963. King and

several other civil right leaders had organized the march, which was a massive protest for jobs and civil rights.

His "I Have a Dream" speech expressed the hopes of the civil rights movement in oratory as moving as any in American history.

King's speeches, marches and demonstrations created the political momentum that led to the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited segregation in public accommodations, as well as discrimination in education and employment. His concept of "Somebodiness" gave black and poor people a new sense of self worth and dignity. His philosophy of non-violent direct action, and his strategies for rational and non-destructive social change galvanized the conscience of this nation and

reordered its priorities.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965, for example, went to Congress as a result of the Selma-to-Montgomery march.

King was shot while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn., April 4, 1968. King had been in Memphis to help lead sanitation workers in a protest against low wages and intolerable conditions.

News of the assassination resulted in an outpouring of shock and anger throughout the world, prompting riots in more than 100 U.S. cities following his death. The president of the United States proclaimed a day of mourning and flags flew at half-staff for King's funeral services on April 9, 1968 in Atlanta, Ga.

The national theme for King's birthday celebration is "Remember, Celebrate, Act, A Day On, Not A Day Off." Let's continue to remember what he did for our country and world in his fight for freedom, justice and equality.

Let's celebrate the deeds he worked so hard for and act on his dream, a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

# The Surge



Courtesy photo

Soldiers stand waiting to enter the dining facility at Buehring during the surge in 2004. To prevent overcrowding problems during the 2005-2006 surge BSB-North installed two more DFACS.

## BSB-North tackles latest surge

**Spc. Michael R. Noggle**  
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

Long lines for the dining facility, waiting lists to get on the telephone, no toiletries on the shelves at the Post Exchange. It can only mean one thing: the surge.

In what has become an annual tradition, thousands of U.S. servicemembers and Coalition Forces are housed, fed and trained for up to a month at Camp Buehring as the last stop before going into Iraq.

When the new Base Support Battalion-North took over the command cell in September it had two goals: continue to improve the camp infrastructure and improve the quality of life for troops.

"We're improving the foxhole, trying to bring more things for the troops on camp," said Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Catalon, BSB-North command sergeant major. "The 317th Quartermaster Battalion set us up for success and we're just adding to it."

One of the staff leftovers from the previous command, Maj. Mark Allen, BSB-North executive officer, said he felt the plan-

ning and execution for this year's surge was carried out smoothly and swiftly.

"There weren't any major issues during the surge," he said. "We expected the numbers to be high and we were able to accommodate the incoming units' needs."

With the maximum number of Soldiers reaching 20,000 from a division and additional brigade, more than

40,000 meals were prepared at the dining facilities. Another 10,000 gallons of water was delivered to latrines and shower trailers, enough for troops to take combat showers, a quick clean and rinse, then get out.

"We don't have the luxury of our own water system," Catalon said. "People have their expectations for hot showers back home, but we have limitations here."

However, no person was busier than Spc. Jeffrey McGuire, BSB-North work order monitor. With the number of newly installed tents, heaters, air conditioners and generators to care for, more than 100 work orders were submitted daily to fix malfunctioning equipment.

"The quicker we got things fixed, the better," McGuire said. "It would get chilly during the nights and, if the heating system was down, Soldiers could have gotten sick. The last thing we needed was sickness spreading throughout the camp during a surge."

As important as it was for the Soldiers to get a good night's rest

**"We're improving the foxhole, trying to bring more things for the troops on camp."**

Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Catalon

without the concern of becoming sick, the

morale of the troops was vital as well. With the additions of fast-food vendors, an improved gym, Morale, Welfare and Recreation tents and internet trailers, the camp command felt it was just as important for Soldiers to be entertained during their final tune-ups.

"We want them to align focus around their training and preparations," said Maj. Tyra Seller, BSB-North logistics operation officer. "But at the same time we want them to relax at times."

Catalon noted that the biggest addition was the 24-hour gym that was used by 4,500 troops a day.

Unlike the previous workout facility which operated out of a

tent, the new fitness center is twice the size and stocked full of newly purchased equipment.

"This was one of our projects since we took over command," he said. "There isn't as long a wait to get on equipment and it allows Soldiers to run inside at night instead of on the roads."

With a lot of credit for this year's surge going to the plans of the 317th Quartermaster Bn., the BSB-North feels this year's additions will allow the next command to be just as, if not more, successful.

"We have the infrastructure in place for the next surge," Sellers said. "The plan was in place for us and everybody picked up the ball and ran with it. Everyone did an outstanding job."

"There won't be another surge as big as the one this year," Allen said. "We didn't repeat the issues that we had last year and the mistakes made this year will be noted for the command next year to overcome."

"We're trying to make this place the best camp in Kuwait by bringing more stuff in for the Soldiers," Catalon said.

"There's always room for improvement," McGuire said. "We feel this is a good start in the right direction."





Photos by Spc. Robert Adams

Sgt. Jose Colon, Headquarters and Headquarters Support Company, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division broadcast journalist, passes a duffle bag down the line at Camp Victory Jan. 11 as his unit prepares to redeploy.

# The Victory surge

*Camp Victory provides redeploying troops with a safe, relaxed environment while they transition from the theater of operations back to the United States*

**Spc. Robert Adams**

Assistant Editor

Camp Victory is currently housing an increased number of redeploying troops, called the surge.

During December and January, units filter in and out of Victory as they make their final preparations before flying home.

Since taking responsibility in August, the Victory command prepared for the surge by building up the camp. It can handle approximately 17,500 troops at a time if needed.

"We were prepared for the big numbers, though we haven't had that many troops here at one time," said Command Sgt. Maj. Don Peyton, Victory command sergeant major.

The camp put up more than 100 72-person tents, and built a second dining facility, food court, Post Exchange and gym to handle the influx of troops.

As units started to roll in, the Victory command worked with units to find out what they could do to make their stay better.

To obtain feedback and alleviate any issues units may have, the command keeps in contact with unit leaders.

"We go down to unit tactical operations centers and talk to commanders and ask if

they are receiving the support they need," said Lt. Col. John Edwards, Victory commander.

"Each unit has a different leadership style; we are here to support them all."

The camp also provides troops with a daily variety of activities and sporting events through its active Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program.

"We are constantly creating activities for Soldiers to do," Peyton said. "We know that if you don't provide them something to do they will find something to do."

"The goal is to get them through the redeployment process safely," Edwards said.

Although most redeploying troops stay at Victory for only a few days, some work at the larger unit command cells for longer periods to ensure their units' safe passage home.

"This is our last mission; after this we get to go home," said Spc. Emily Caraballo, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Division Support Brigade human resources specialist, who works in the division's command cell.

Caraballo said she keeps track of the 3rd Inf. Div. troop numbers in Iraq, Kuwait and stateside, validates manifests and makes sure every Soldier gets on a bus to ensure no one is left behind.



**Soldiers with HHSC, STB, 3rd Inf. Div., work together to load a truck with duffle bags at Camp Victory Jan. 11.**

As the surge winds down and troop redeployment numbers gradually decrease, the camp will gradually begin taking down tents in preparation to hand the land back over to the Kuwaiti government.

"We've already started the planning process for closure," Edwards said. "We met the command's intent on building up the camp and will stay on course with the closure and have it turned over to the Kuwaitis on time."

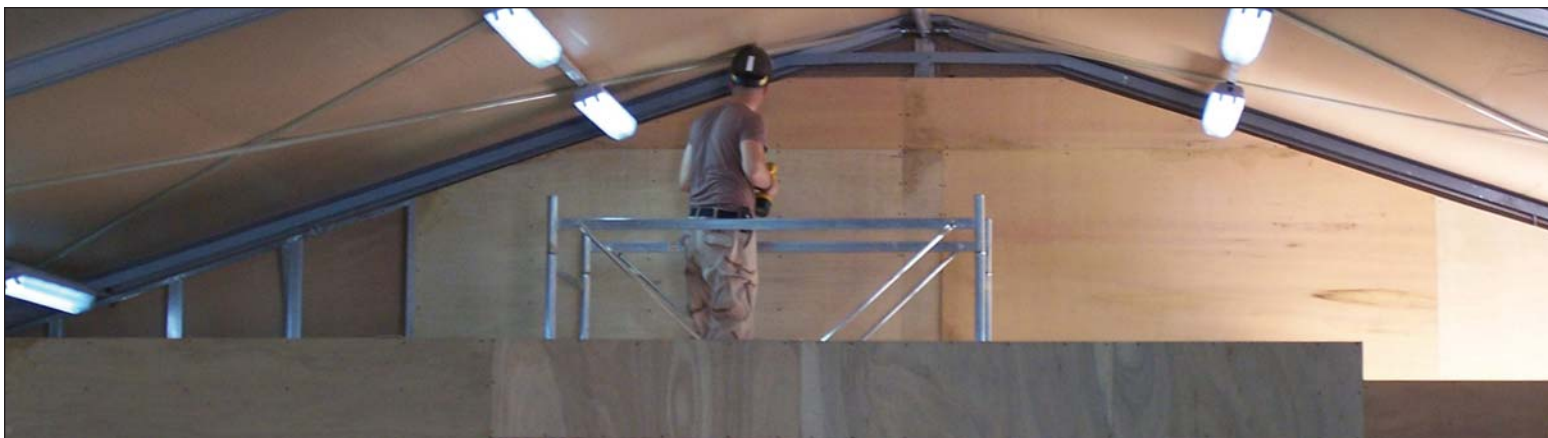




(Top) After conducting a convoy security mission, Co. D, NMCB-3 Seabees get set to return to their base in Iraq.

*Spc. Michael R. Noggle*

(Left) Petty Officer 3rd Class Mathew Hettinger, electrician, checks the breakers to a electrical box at Virginia.



A NMCB-3 Seabee installs plywood to one of the USO tents in Kuwait. The Seabees took over the Kuwait engineering projects after serving four months in Iraq.

# Navy Seabees build from ground up

**Spc. Michael R. Noggle**  
CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

In a conversation on the television program *The O'Reilly Factor*, host Bill O'Reilly, Fox News broadcaster, and retired Marine Corps Lt. Col. Bill Cowan, Fox News military analyst, analyze possible solutions in the efforts to help rebuild Iraq.

**O'Reilly:** *How can that happen then, do we need to bring more contractors in there? What do we need to do?*

**Cowan:** *I tell you what, if you put a United States Navy Seabee (construction) battalion in there ... give them all the resources they*

*need ... you'll see a city with running water, electricity, sewer, clean streets, it will happen within three months if not sooner.*

When looking at a Navy Seabee construction battalion deployment time-table, six months for a rotation doesn't seem long enough to build a tool shed, or even an out-house for that matter.

Having to cope with the challenges of relocating after four months in Iraq to finish their remaining two months in Kuwait, conducting their own convoy security to each mission and never being attached to the Army until now, the Navy Mobile Construction Battalion-3 encountered many issues.

Over the better portion of two years the Seabee battalion from Port Hueneme, Calif., has deployed everywhere from the islands of Guam to the tropics of South America and now, the deserts of the Middle East, doing what they do: building from the ground up.

"When we went to the other deployments, we were just building," said Navy Lt. Jeffrey Jasiaski, Company D, NMCB-3 commander. "Now they have to be electricians, plumbers, pipe fitters... while wearing their flak vest and Kevlar with a weapon by their side."

With many in the unit lacking combat experience, the unit traveled from camp to camp rebuilding the infrastructure, while providing their own convoy escort.



*Courtesy photos*

**Petty Officer 3rd Class Mike Morain pulls security as the lead gunner during one of Co. D's, NMCB-3 many convoy missions.**

"It was an adrenaline rush," said Petty Officer 3rd Class Matthew Hettinger, electrician. "We never had a convoy that wasn't important or that didn't carry important materials to help us complete our mission."

Having spent the better part of his deployment conveying back and forth from the battalion headquarters in Fallujah to Camp Rawa in western Iraq, Hettinger said he felt they got great respect from other military services for their work.

"At Rawa it was gratifying once people found out who we were because that was a new camp and they previously had nothing there," he said. "We were making it better for the people there."

Spending most of their time supporting the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, the Seabee team was in charge of providing electricity, airconditioning, plumbing and road repairs to different camps in Iraq and improving overall quality of life.

"We're the go-to people," said Petty

Officer 3rd Class Christopher George, utilities man. "The Marines have always counted on us and now the other forces are starting to look at us the same way."

As part of its new mission, the battalion picked up where they left off - improving the quality of life throughout the camps in northern Kuwait.

Starting with the renovation of a USO tent, resurfacing 16 miles of roads at Udairi Range and setting up tents and shower trailers at different camps, the battalion was depended on heavily during the recent surge.

"These guys have been doing this type for such a long time, we know what we got to do," George said. "We try our hardest and that allows others to get the mission done easier."

"Everything we do impacts the military's mission; nothing we do is because it's something nice to have," Jasiaski said. "We directly support the quality of life and the operation of the base."



**Petty Officer 3rd Class Alfredo Medina scans the horizon for any sign of enemy threat.**



# Jazz band soothes troops' souls

**Spc. Janine Coogler**

CFLCC PAO/11th PAD

It is often said that music soothes the soul. Some forms of music can relax, stimulate or even motivate the mind.

At various Morale, Welfare and Recreation functions, servicemembers are entertained through music. The different melodies, beats and sounds bring smiles to their faces.

At a few Christmas and New Year's parties the melody of the holiday music was jazz. The smoothness from the singer's voice changed the atmosphere and soothed the minds of many deployed servicemembers during the various events the band played.

"We do it for the troops," said Capt. Nelson Ramos, jazz band piano player. "We enjoy playing and know that the troops need and enjoy this type of entertainment."

The members have not known each other very long. In fact, they are still learning each others names, Ramos said. They managed to unify their instruments to make a soulful melody that transitioned normal Arifjan nights, to blissful elegant occasions.

When Ramos arrived to Arifjan in September, he was introduced to an already-existing jazz band, but the musicians were at the end of their deployment.

Soon after playing for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Jazz and Blues Night the band members returned home, leaving just Ramos, the pianist, and Kenneth Hill, the

drummer.

The new jazz band happened by pure luck, said Navy Cmdr. John Lambert, the lead singer.

Lambert and Ramos met while participating in the MWR Beatles Mania night.

Combining Wayne Stith, the bass player Hill knew, with Ramos, Hill and Lambert formed a musical melody like no other, Ramos said.

"We were only able to practice for 30 minutes before our first performance," Lambert explained.

"When you hook up with good musicians it all just comes together," he said.

Each person in the band contributes to the overall sound and experience servicemembers enjoy, Ramos said.

Ramos added, "We share our musical experience and talents and produce a beautiful sound."

Ramos began learning jazz as a teenager. From there on he continued to learn and grow with his music through performing in various jazz bands and blues nights anywhere he is stationed.

Lambert, originally from New Orleans, grew up singing and was features in various jazz clubs, weddings and parties. Kenneth



Courtesy photo

The jazz band plays for a audience at the Yuletide Jazz night on Arifjan Dec. 24, 2005.

Hill brings his musical expertise from his years of playing in the Army Band.

Although the band gives servicemembers a different experience, the audience unknowingly gives back to the band.

The attention from the audience here is different from that back home, Lambert said. "At home the jazz band is usually the background atmosphere to people talking and drinking, but here the audiences sits and actively listens to our music."

The band has aspirations to play at all the camps throughout Kuwait, Lambert said.

He added, "It is a positive, enjoyable experience to not only serve our country, but share our gifts and provide some source of entertainment for troops."

## 'Fit or Fat'



**NAME:**

Capt. Robert Newbauer

**AGE:** 27

**LOCATION:** Camp Arifjan

**SERVICE YEARS:** 6

The Army has been a volunteer Army since 1976, which means that every Soldier serving from then has chosen to do so. It is understood that being deployed takes you out of your comfort zone and Soldiers will find other means to deal with it. It's all about choice on how you deal with it. One way is by working out and saying in shape. Fit or fat it's your choice:

*How did you get started working out?*

I started working out because of athletics. Since middle school, I was playing two to three sports a year.



*How many days a week do you train?*

I train 5 to 7 days a week.

*Why do you like working out?*

I like to work out to stay healthy.

*What are your fitness goals?*

Eventhough I am in the desert, I continue to train to be able to

compete in four triathlons a year. *Do you have any advice for servicemembers?*

Fitness is not a one time thing but a lifestyle. You should set realistic goals for yourself and gradually work towards these goals. You need to have a plan.





Sgt. Crystal Rothermel

**Maj. Robert Greer and Sgt. 1st Class Bruce Leonard, 351st Civil Affairs, help load a connex with wheelchairs to ship up north for patients in Iraq in need of the equipment.**

# Donor, civil affairs units send gift of mobility

**Sgt. Crystal Rothermel**  
143rd Transportation Command

Civil Affairs units at Camp Arifjan are moving donations up north; donations which will help patients in Iraq move a little easier as well.

The Humanitarian Operation Center, the Coalition Forces and Land Component Command, the 351st Civil Affairs Command and the 143rd Transportation Commands are working together to transport more than 1,500 donated wheelchairs to patients and citizens in Iraq.

"This mission impacts the Soldiers here helping today," said Col. Carlos Trejo, HOC representative and Soldier with the 351st Civil Affairs. "It impacts those units donating their assistance. But more importantly, the mission is helping to send the message that the coalition is here to help the people of Iraq."

As with future shipments, servicemembers spent their morning recently unloading three 40-foot containers filled with boxes of wheelchair parts. The boxes were transferred to containers donated by Arifjan's Theater Distribution Center and will be transported

into Iraq. Once they arrive in Iraq they will be assembled and distributed to Iraqi hospitals, patients and disabled citizens so that they can enjoy a life of mobility.

The wheelchairs arrive in Kuwait in three parts: the chair, the frame and the wheels.

"Basically, they are a frame with two bike tires," Trejo said. "They are simple but do serve their purpose."

The current shipment is a total of only 1,500 wheelchairs.

"We are expecting three more containers," explained Lt. Col. Robert Lehmann, civil affairs representative for the 143rd TRANSCOM. "Each container holds about 500 wheelchairs."

Since the creation of the joint Kuwait and Armed Forces HOC in 2003, the center is able to exempt non-profit organizations working jointly with the center from any customs fees, Trejo explained.

The wheelchairs arrive in Kuwait and are then transported to Arifjan. After a little physical labor and dedication, the Army civil affairs units and HOC transfer the donations into the new containers. Finally, 143rd coordinates the transportation into Iraq units can distribute the wheelchairs to the needy.

The mission is a success as a result of the

many hearts and minds that coordinate the process each step of the way. The units at Arifjan do this type of work on a daily basis; however, this mission is a little different than the rest.

"It's amazing how much assistance of willing donors are out there who want to participate in doing good for the people of Iraq," Trejo said. "This mission is different because there is a greater need for medical supplies than any other humanitarian assistance."

The recent shipment of wheelchairs will make a difference in many lives up north but is a far cry from the number of chairs truly needed. The units agree that this shipment is a great start.

"This is just a drop in the bucket as to what is really needed," said Spc. Joshua Farrell, Coalition Forces Land Component Command civil affairs. "But this mission means that there are people up there who will be able to get around much smoother."

Until the next shipment, the civil affairs units and HOC will continue planning for the arrival of more wheelchairs. While many missions come and go, Soldiers agree that this mission warms the hearts of the participants and provides mobility and a brighter future to people in Iraq.

# Quality of life steadily improving

## *New eateries, improved housing for troops on horizon*

### **Col. Brick Miller**

**ASG-Kuwait Commander**

Area Support Group-Kuwait continues to provide Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and civilians in Kuwait with services they may need during their deployment.

Detachment A, 55th Personnel Services Battalion based out of Hanau, Germany, is currently deployed to Camp Arifjan. They have the mission of providing world-class personnel service support to both permanent-party personnel and those flowing in and out of theater.

The detachment is located in Building 136 in Zone 1, adjacent to the Post Exchange. Their office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

One of the sections managed by Det. A, 55th PSB is the personnel services section, which is run by highly trained and motivated clerks. They are responsible for processing and reviewing noncommissioned officer evaluation reports, promotion packets and updating enlisted record briefs and officer record briefs.

They also provide first-class service while running the in- and out-processing center and providing common access card support to Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Department of Defense contractors.

Detachment A, 55th PSB conducts all deployment cycle system briefings to include rest and recuperation briefings – the important ones that get you where you want to be: home! These briefings include presentations from legal, medical, chaplain and finance personnel and are mandatory for all Soldiers leaving theater.

As the surge at Camp Buehring ends, the Base Support Battalion-North continues to move forward with improvements to the camp. They are planning to open Great Steak and Potato soon, adding more variety to the eight great vendors currently in place. Trident will also open soon and will provide a much-anticipated copy and printing center, which will be a great benefit to the camp's population.

In the Morale, Welfare and Recreation arena, we are planning a marathon for March 19 that we hope will draw many participants. The details will be published soon, so those individuals and teams interested in running need to start training now.

ASG-Kuwait handed back most of Camp Doha to the Kuwaitis Dec. 21. The camp, a complex of warehouses belonging to a private company, was leased by Kuwait's Ministry of Defense for American forces after the 1991 Gulf War that liberated this small, oil-rich state from a seven-month Iraqi occupation. The camp became the U.S. military's main base in Kuwait after 1991 and, over the last 14 years, was home to hundreds of thousands of Soldiers.

For the residents of Camp Patriot, Kuwait Naval Base, change has been nothing but positive. It was only three months ago that the Air Force's first tailored logistics element arrived in Kuwait. This 32-person base operating support team combined their efforts to add more than 19,000 square feet of improved facilities and turned a floundering MWR program into one of ASG-Kuwait's premier operations.

These are just two examples of the many changes that have improved the quality of life at Patriot. It's just the beginning. In the very near future, you can expect to see a new-and-improved PX, relocated to the Kuwaiti Enlisted Dining Facility.

This \$600,000 project will include a larger area for Army and Air Force Exchange Services merchandise, outdoor seating and a joint U.S.-Kuwait community center. Military personnel will enjoy using this facility as well as a new MWR recreation center.

KNB's south entrance will also get a facelift with a \$2 million gate-expansion project, currently in design. Additionally, Patriot's life support area, as well as all of KNB, will receive new perimeter fencing. All of these improvements are positive changes that directly contribute to the security and morale of personnel and help ensure mission success.

Camp Victory had another busy month. Past events include Operation Christmas Basket, which was a tremendous success. The camp MWR held a popular Christmas and New Year's Eve dance, with large participation from transient and permanent-party units. Some of the MWR events scheduled for the month of January include a Camp Victory Winter Olympics Saturday and Sunday and a talent show on Jan. 28. One of our biggest events this month was the soccer match with the 35th Kuwaiti Brigade on Jan. 9.

The command cell continues to improve Victory with the build-up of Zone 2 food court that has a new PX, gift shop, alterations shop, cell phone kiosk, barber shop, Subway, Nathan's Hot Dogs and Desert Diamond.

Camp Virginia continues to make progress with improvements to the camp and the quality of life for all Soldiers, to include the multitudes of Coalition soldiers who transition through. The new housing has started to become available and approximately 100 permanent-party Soldiers have moved out of tents and into permanent facilities.

Remaining housing will soon be completed with all permanent-party troops expected to be moved in to fixed facilities by the end of March. The new troop medical clinic and dental clinic will open in late January in a new permanent building.

The Army LSA continues to make great strides in improving camp life. They have been busy planning and executing several very successful holiday parties. More than 700 troops were on hand for the Royal Australian Navy Band and Celebrity Show. Then, more than 250 troops enjoyed local sweets and holiday movies on Christmas afternoon. The holiday trivia game was a hit.

Camp Arifjan's Zone 6 is on the rise! Anyone who lives here or has visited recently can attest to a flurry of activity. The command cell team, with the support of the Directorate of Installation Support, the Navy Field Engineering Detachment, 844th Engineer Battalion, and Naval Mobil Construction Battalion-3, is aggressively working to provide the best quality of life possible to servicemembers of our joint force, while ensuring their safety and force protection. Recently, we opened the half-mile track at the Athletic Complex, courtesy of the 844th Eng. Bn. We are working to expand the community center's hours to 24-7 operations within the next few months.



**Col. Brick Miller**



# Community

happenings for Jan. 18 through Jan. 25

## Ali Al Salem

**For information call 442-2005**

## Arifjan

### Wednesday

Texas Hold 'em tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Winter basketball league, through Jan. 31

### Thursday

Sundae and a movie, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Community Center

### Friday

Women's basketball tournament, through Sunday

### Saturday

Pool tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Texas Hold 'em tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Community Center

### Monday

Karaoke Night, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Zone 6 Community Center

### Tuesday

Uno tournament, 7 p.m., Zone 1 Community Center

### Wednesday

Prayer breakfast, 7 a.m., Zone 1 Dining Facility

**For more information call  
430-1205/1302**

## Army LSA at Ali Al Salem

**For information call 859-1060**

## Buehring

### Wednesday

Texas Hold 'em poker tournament, 3 p.m., MWR Oasis

Weekly fun run, 7.5k, 5:30 p.m., Hole-n-one donut

Winter basketball league, through Jan. 31

### Thursday

Hearts tournament, 2 p.m., MWR Oasis

Pool tournament, 9-ball, 7 p.m., Recreation Center

### Friday

Karaoke Night, 8 p.m., MWR stage

Rendezvous Club, 9 p.m., Events tent

### Saturday

Spa Day, 10 a.m., Events tent

Push pull competition, 6 p.m., Fitness Center

### Sunday

Spa Day, 10 a.m., Events tent

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Events tent

### Monday

Phase 10 tournament, 7 p.m., MWR Oasis

### Tuesday

Coffee House, 7 p.m., MWR Oasis

### Wednesday

Halo tournament, 3 p.m., Palms

Weekly fun run, 5k, 5:30 p.m., Hole-n-one donut

**For more information call  
828-1340**

## Kuwait Naval Base

### Wednesday

Checkers tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

### Thursday

Latin dance class, 7 p.m., Aerobics Room

### Friday

Bingo Night, 7 p.m., Fitness Bench Area

### Saturday

Yoga Class, 6 a.m., Aerobics Room

Quarterback Challenge, 1 p.m., Football field

Tae Kwon Do, 6 p.m., Aerobics Room

### Monday

Tae Kwon Do, 9 p.m., Aerobics Room

### Tuesday

Latin dance class, 7 p.m., Aerobics Room

### Wednesday

Dominoes tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

**For more information call  
839-1063**

## Navistar

### Wednesday

Foosball tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Hearts tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Softball tournament, 8 a.m., softball fields

### Thursday

Foosball tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Hearts tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Softball tournament, 8 a.m., softball fields

### Friday

Foosball tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Hearts tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Softball tournament, 8 a.m., softball fields

### Monday

Spades tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Pool tournament, 9-ball, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Horseshoes, 8 a.m., horseshoe pits

### Tuesday

Spades tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Pool tournament, 9-ball, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Horseshoes, 8 a.m., horseshoe pits

### Wednesday

Spades tournament, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Pool tournament, 9-ball, 8 a.m., MWR tent

Horseshoes, 8 a.m., horseshoe pits

**For more information call**

**844-1137**

## Spearhead/SP00

**For information call 825-1302**

## Victory

### Wednesday

Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

Desert Bingo Night, 6 p.m., MFT

### Thursday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., Tent 1-32

Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

Texas Holdem tournament, 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

### Friday

Fabulous foosball tournament, 3 p.m., MWR dayroom

Dominoes tournament, 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

OIF art contest begins

### Saturday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., Tent 1-32

Camp Victory Winter Olympics

### Sunday

Camp Victory Winter Olympics

### Monday

Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

### Tuesday

Aerobics, 5 a.m., Tent 1-32

Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

Chin-up championship, 6 p.m., Gym 1

### Wednesday

Spa Day, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., MWR dayroom

Desert Bingo Night, 6 p.m., MFT

**For more information call  
823-1033**

## Virginia

### Wednesday

Spades tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

### Thursday

Pool tournament, 8-ball, 7 p.m., Community Center

Karaoke, 8 p.m., Dusty Room

### Friday

Bazaar, 10 a.m., Dusty Room

### Sunday

Softball, 10 vs. 10, 5 p.m., softball field

### Monday

Softball, 10 vs. 10, 5 p.m., softball field

### Tuesday

Unit Feud, 7 p.m., Dusty Room

### Wednesday

Foosball tournament, 7 p.m., Community Center

**For more information call  
832-1045**

# Run to remember

